

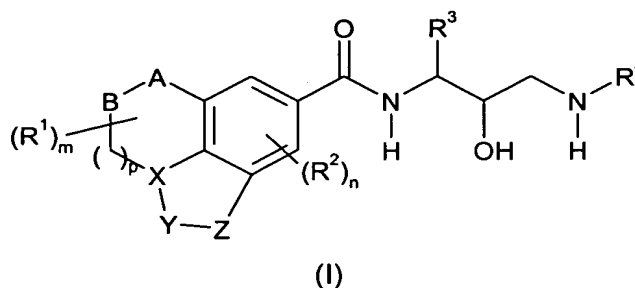
Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1-8 (Cancelled).

9. (New) A compound of formula (I):



wherein

R¹ and R² independently represent C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, halogen, C₁₋₃ alkoxy, amino, cyano, or hydroxy;

m and n independently represent 0, 1, or 2;

p represents 1 or 2;

A-B represents $\text{-NR}^5\text{-SO}_2\text{-}$ or $\text{-NR}^5\text{-CO-}$;

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ alkenyl, C₃₋₆ alkynyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylC₁₋₆ alkyl-, heteroarylC₁₋₆ alkyl-, arylC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-, or heteroarylC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-;

X-Y-Z represents -N-CR⁸=CR⁹-;

R⁸ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl;

R⁹ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylC₁₋₆ alkyl-, heteroarylC₁₋₆ alkyl-, arylC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-, heteroarylC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-, -COOR¹⁰, -OR¹⁰, -CONR¹⁰R¹¹, -SO₂NR¹⁰R¹¹, -COC₁₋₆ alkyl, or -SO₂C₁₋₆ alkyl (wherein R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl);

R³ represents optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, or -C₁₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-aryl, -heterocyclyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-S-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR^cR^d, -C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C(R^aR^b)-aryl, -C(R^aR^b)-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-heteroaryl-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, -C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl-heteroaryl, or -C₁₋₆ alkyl-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl-heterocyclyl;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, or R^a and R^b together with the carbon atom to which they are attached may form a C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl group;

R^c and R^d independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, or R^c and R^d together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a nitrogen containing heterocyclyl group;

wherein said aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl groups of R³-R⁵, R⁹ and R^a-R^d may be optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl,

haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, oxo, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, amino, cyano, nitro,

-NR²²COR²³, -CONR²²R²³, -SO₂R²², -SO₂NR²²R²³, -COOR²², -C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR²²R²³

(wherein R²² and R²³ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl),

-C₁₋₆ alkyl-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkanoyl, or hydroxy groups;

and wherein said alkyl and cycloalkyl groups of R¹-R⁵, R⁸-R¹¹, R²²-R²³ and R^a-R^d may be optionally substituted by one or more halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆

alkylamino, amino, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy, or -COOC₁₋₆ alkyl groups;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

10. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein A-B represents -NR⁵-SO₂-.

11. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁵ represents:

hydrogen;

C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, carboxy or

-COOC₁₋₆ alkyl groups;

aryl; or

arylC₁₋₆ alkyl-.

12. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein m and n represent 0.

13. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein p represents 2.

14. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁸ represents hydrogen and wherein R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl.

15. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R³ represents -C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl optionally substituted by one or two halogen atoms.

16. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁴ represents

-hydrogen;

-C₁₋₁₀ alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen or C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups;

C₂₋₆ alkynyl;

-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms or C₁₋₆

alkyl groups;

-C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl;

aryl;
-heterocyclyl;
-C(R^aR^b)-aryl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, cyano, nitro, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, amino, -NR²²COR²³, -CONR²²R²³, -SO₂R²², -SO₂NR²²R²³, -COOR²², -C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR²²R²³, -C₁₋₆ alkanoyl, or hydroxy groups;
-C(R^aR^b)-heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, or -CONR²²R²³ groups;
-C(R^aR^b)-heteroaryl-heteroaryl;
-C(R^aR^b)-C₁₋₆ alkyl-aryl;
-C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl; or
-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-aryl.

17. (New) A compound according to claim 16, wherein R⁴ represents:
-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms;
-heterocyclyl;
-C(R^aR^b)-aryl optionally substituted by one or more haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, or C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups;
-C(R^aR^b)-heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₆ alkyl, haloC₁₋₆ alkyl, or -CONR²²R²³ groups; or
-C(R^aR^b)-CONH-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl.

18. (New) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen or methyl, or R^a and R^b together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclopropyl or cyclohexyl group.

19. (New) A compound according to claim 9 which is:
7-Ethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,4]diazepino[3,2,1-*hi*]indole-9-carboxylic acid [(1*S*,2*R*)-1-benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-(3-methoxy-benzylamino)-propyl]-amide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*hi*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*hi*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*hi*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} amino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino [3,4,5-*hi*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} amino)propyl]-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino [3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1,1,5-trimethylhexyl)amino]propyl]-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1,1,5-trimethylhexyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({1-methyl-1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl) propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl} amino)propyl]-1-(phenylmethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({1-methyl-1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]ethyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({1-methyl-1-[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]ethyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({(1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl} amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({(1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl} amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopropylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

1,7-Diethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopropylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1,7-diethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(Cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl) propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-(cyclopropylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-(cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopropylamino)-1-[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxypropyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-{(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxypropyl}-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-{(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-[(3,5-difluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxypropyl}-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-{(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopropylamino)-1-[(3,5-difluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxypropyl}-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclobutylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;
7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2-fluoroethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2-Dimethyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1,1-Dimethylethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl}amino)propyl]-1-methyl-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({[1-Ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]methyl}amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

1-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl}amino)propyl]-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-ethyl-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

1-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

1-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({[1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]methyl}amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-propyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3,5-Difluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(ethylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1*S*)-1-methylpropyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Butylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(2-propyn-1-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclopentylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(propylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(1*R*)-1-methylpropyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2-Difluoroethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(phenylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(2-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(4-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2-phenylethyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[[3-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]phenyl]methyl]amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3-pyridinylmethyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-([(3-methylphenyl)methyl]amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-([(4-methylphenyl)methyl]amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(1*S*)-2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ylamino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

1,1-Dimethylethyl [7-ethyl-9-([(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-([(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl]amino)propyl]amino)carbonyl)-2,2-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indol-1-yl]acetate;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-([(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl]amino)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1,1,5-trimethylhexyl)amino]propyl]-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-([(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl]amino)propyl]-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-([(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl]amino)propyl]-1,3-dimethyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-([(1-methyl-1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl]amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-(Cyclohexylamino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-6-ethyl-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-([(1-methyl-1-[3-(methoxy)phenyl]ethyl]amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-([(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl]amino)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(1,1,5-trimethylhexyl)amino]propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-([(1-methylethyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[3-(methyloxy)phenyl] methyl} amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({[1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]methyl}amino)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-ylamino)propyl]-1,3,3-trimethyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-Amino-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-(methylamino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-3-(methylamino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-Chlorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-(methylamino)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino [3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-1-[(3-fluorophenyl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-3-(methylamino) propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

6-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-(methylamino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-8-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

[7-Ethyl-9-({[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl}amino)propyl]amino}carbonyl)-2,2-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indol-1-yl]acetic acid;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-({[(6-Bromo-2-pyridinyl)methyl]amino}-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[5-[(methylamino)carbonyl]-3-pyridinyl]methyl}amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(2,2'-Bipyridin-6-ylmethyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[6-methyl-2-quinoxaliny]methyl}amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)-3-[(3-quinolinylmethyl)amino] propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-({[6-methyl-2-pyridinyl]methyl}amino)-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[[[(5-ethyl-3-thienyl)methyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-2-hydroxy-3-[[[(5-methyl-2-pyrazinyl)methyl]amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

7-Ethyl-*N*-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[[[(3-ethyl-5-isoxazolyl)methyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[[[(1*S*)-2-(Cyclohexylamino)-1-methyl-2-oxoethyl]amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide; or

N-[(1*S*,2*R*)-3-[(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)amino]-2-hydroxy-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-7-ethyl-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,2,5]thiadiazepino[3,4,5-*h*]indole-9-carboxamide 2,2-dioxide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

20. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable diluents or carriers.

21. (New) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of diseases characterised by elevated β -amyloid levels or β -amyloid deposits which comprises administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

22. (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein the disease characterised by elevated β -amyloid levels or β -amyloid deposits is Alzheimer's disease.